



Media Advisory

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WHAT: Speed Limit Reduction on US 395 in Lassen County

The California Department of Transportation has lowered the maximum speed limit to 45-MPH on a section of US Route 395 in Lassen County, east of Susanville. Due to less than desirable pavement conditions at isolated locations in both directions between Johnstonville and Standish, just north of the junction of State Route 36, the existing 55 MPH speed limit was lowered. Routine pavement reviews by Caltrans engineers produced less than desirable skid test numbers at several locations along US 395. As a preventative measure the existing 55-MPH speed limit on this section of highway was reduced to 45 MPH. New speed limit signs, changeable message signs and Highway Advisory Radios have been placed along the highway to alert motorists to the lower speed. The California Highway Patrol will monitor the area and enforce the 45-MPH limit.

WHEN: Wednesday July 3, 2002

WHERE: US Route 395, Lassen County, from Johnstonville to Standish, just north of the junction of State Route 36. Both north and southbound lanes are affected.